

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 21, 2004

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1493**

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**Introduced by Senator Vasconcellos**

February 19, 2004

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An act to amend Section 116025 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to swimming pools, *and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1493, as amended, Vasconcellos. Public swimming pools: naturally occurring geothermal source.

Existing law requires the State Department of Health Services to supervise the sanitation, healthfulness, and safety of public swimming pools, as defined.

This bill would exempt from these provisions any facility that receives its water from tanks used for cooling and storage of water that has been supplied from a naturally occurring geothermal source that produces water at temperatures in excess of 130° Fahrenheit.

*This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.*

Vote: ~~majority~~ <sup>2/3</sup>. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 116025 of the Health and Safety Code  
2     is amended to read:

1 116025. “Public swimming pool,” as used in this article,  
2 means any public swimming pool, bathhouse, public swimming  
3 and bathing place and all related appurtenances. “Public  
4 swimming pool,” as used in this article, does not include any  
5 facility that receives its water from tanks used for the cooling and  
6 storage of water that has been supplied from a naturally occurring  
7 geothermal source that produces water at temperatures in excess  
8 of 130 degrees Fahrenheit.

9 *SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the*  
10 *immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety*  
11 *within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go*  
12 *into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:*

13 *In order to exclude certain facilities from the requirements*  
14 *applicable to swimming pools at the earliest possible time, it is*  
15 *necessary that this act take effect immediately.*

